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128. Q.- Sri R.V. Swaminathan:- Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Firka Development be pleased to state -

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the General Secretary, South India Viswakarma Central Board, Madras, requesting the Government to include "Cottage Industrialists" under the definition of "Industrialists"; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken ?

The Hon. Dr. S. Gurubhatham:-"(a) A representation in Tamil in the form of a printed pamphlet was received in the last week of April 1948 The question of inclusion of Cottage Industrialists in the definition of Industrialists was raised so that the members of the Viswakarma community might be entitled to become voters in the Industry and Commerce Constituency.

"(b) Any person, including a 'cottage industrialis is entitled to be included in the electoral roll for a Commerce, Industry or Planting Constituency of the Madras Legislative Assembly provided he is qualified for such inclusion under the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936. No specific action was therefore called for on the representation.

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